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Good Chorus.
Mr. Frank P. Knapp.
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The Farce, and

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Get your umbrella repaired at L. P.
Sweet's.

If you need a new umbrella look at
those just in at Miss Prince's.
1 pair of Morgan & Wright tires for
sale at cost at E. F. Bicknell's.
Pictures worth \$2.00 each until the
20th, 10 cts. each.

Ready for business again! After three
weeks' sickness, I am ready for business
again. Geo. Merrill, under Ryerson Hall.
Biggest cut in the prices of photo-
graphs ever known at Norway at Miss
Libby's studio. See ad.

New music every week, direct from
the publishers, at Horace Cole's jewelry
store.
Iver Johnson and Fitchburg cycles are
honest goods at honest prices. E. F.
Bicknell, agent.
Swan has 200 pastel pictures left, as
low as 5 cts. each.
Savonier china or county buildings in
colors, is the prettiest thing in Hobbs'
Variety Store.

Huge race for \$500 at the Fair Grounds
at 2 o'clock, Saturday.
If you want music for piano, organ, or
in fact any instrument, call and leave
your order or drop a postal card to Hor-
ace Cole, Norway.

See bargains at Sweet's. \$85 wheels
cut to \$60, \$100 wheels cut to \$80.
Remember that if you want pictures
made personally by Mr. Swan, you must
come on or before the 20th, next Thurs-
day.

The household goods to be sold at Mrs.
J. H. Porter's auction, Saturday fore-
noon, are of the very best quality. They
have been in use but a short time and
are as good as new.

Don't forget that I carry in stock out-
side of my big stock of watches, clocks
and jewelry, everything in musical mer-
chandise, violin, banjo and guitar strings,
at Horace Cole's, the jeweler.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The tannery bridge has been replanked.
Munroe & Thomas, the bicycle men,
have a new sign.

L. P. Sweet reports the sale of 46
wheels, this season.

Flourish Brown is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Holmes, in New York.

F. Wilson Walker and wife spent Sun-
day with relatives at Harrison.

Don C. Seitz is to be the business
manager of the New York World.

Mrs. J. A. Bolster suffered another
paralytic shock, Wednesday.

Abbie Smith of Harrison is spending
the week with her niece, Mrs. F. W.
Walker.

Concealed wiring for electricity has
replaced the open wiring in Henry J.
Barnes.

John W. Sampson and William F.
Jones got 37 nice trout out of the Holt
brook, Friday.

There was an entertainment of instru-
mental music on four pieces at Grant Ab-
bott's on Pike's Hill, last Saturday evening.

Henry H. Burnham has planted a big
post by the sidewalk in front of his
store, with big round clock-face jewel-
ery signs on top.

The center-piece of Swan's pictorial
souvenir of Norway is a picture taken
from the top of the shoe factory, looking
towards Pike's Hill.

Freeland Howe and wife started for
Upper Dam, Wednesday morning. G.
A. Furness of Boston will be with Mr.
Howe on this fishing trip.

Albert J. Stearns who has read law
with S. S. Stearns passed a satisfactory
examination and was admitted to Ox-
ford County Bar, last week.

J. O. Crocker has put up a new and
brilliant sign along the front of his
hardware store, and swung another new
one to the breeze above the entrance.

GIVEN'S GRAND CONCERT.

Given's Grand Concert at the Opera
House, Monday evening, called the
music loving people to the hall, and
though it was a rainy night they had a
good house. Every selection on the
program was finely rendered, and the
audience was so well pleased that every
number received a hearty encore. This
made the hour for closing quite late but
nearly every one staid to the close.
Seldom if ever have we enjoyed such an
evening of music, by so large a number
and by so eminent musicians.

The music by the consolidated orches-
tra, Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra
and Given's Orchestra Club, was grand.
Mrs. Frank Kimball, Lulu Cook, Geo.
A. Briggs and the Crescent Male Quar-
tette are Norway's favorites and the
people never tire of listening to their
singing. Norway people are proud
of their ability and Monday evening they
sang at their best.

Never before have Norway people had
the pleasure of listening to an orches-
tral composition by one of its citizens.
The Concert Wagon, Les Mar-
moures du Bois, by Messrs. H. Carroll,
played for the first time under the com-
poser's direction, aroused much enthu-
siasm. It is a beautiful waltz and must
needs become popular.

The "Grand Triumphal Chorus" by
the Norway and South Paris Branch
of the Maine Musical Festival, with orches-
tral accompaniment was one grand burst
of music on a large scale. The violin
class of Norway and South Paris played
the "Annie Laurie Fantasia," very
sweetly and prettily and with much ex-
pression. The young people, who love
music, and who listened to these, their
young friends, who only a few short
months ago knew nothing of violin play-
ing, must needs feel a desire to study
violin music. Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs was
the piano accompanist for the evening.

The visitors from away who took part,
were:
Lillian Beare of Auburn, who has a
very sweet well trained soprano voice.
Little Isabella Wade, only eight years
old, who played "The Blue Bells of Scot-
land" as we heard once "too cute for
anything." Carrie B. Manchester, aged
10 years, surely played the violin won-
derfully well, and we hear praise for her
every side. R. B. Hall, cornet soloist,
and who has the distinction of being
called the finest cornet player in Maine,
showed himself a master of that instru-
ment and gave us some beautiful music.
Gertrude McArdle and Evangeline A.
Ballard played worthily on their be-
loved instruments, the violin, and of
course it would be needless to say that
Mr. Given did also, for Mr. Given is too
well known here as a fine player and
teacher to need any comments. If he
did these his pupils would speak louder
than we could do. Those who attended
feel thankful to Mr. Given for this even-
ing of vocal and instrumental "song."

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Supreme Judicial Court.

Sunday was the third anniversary of
the great fire.

Austin McAllister of Albany (was in
town, Wednesday.

E. E. Harris of Madison has been visit-
ing this Norway friends.

Friday, the street sprinkler made its
first appearance, this season.

Judge Whitehouse came over to Nor-
way, Sunday, and climbed Pike's Hill.

Alice Chick is coming home in June
and her eyesight is said to be very much
improved.

James Shedd recently visited Lom-
bard brook and got eight trout, one
weighing $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound.

Alton O'Brien and wife of Auburn
spent Sunday at the home of her sister,
Mrs. George W. Locke.

Mrs. Hattie Damon of Buckfield visit-
ed her nieces, Mrs. Charles W. Chick and
Hattie Damon, Sunday.

Rev. M. H. Carroll will be in Boston,
next Sunday, and there will be no ser-
vices at the Episcopal church.

Mark P. Smith and Selden C. Foster
went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the
"Maine State Mechanical, Industrial and
Cereal Exhibition."

Bernard Pottle and Arthur Morgan
assist in the Sunday evening services at
the Methodist church. Their cornet
playing helps out the singing wonder-
fully.

Charles G. Blake and wife of Davis,
West Virginia, arrived in town, Friday.
They were called here by the illness of
Mr. Jonathan Blake, Mr. Blake's
mother.

Chas. P. Bartlett and wife of Hanover
have been stopping in town, this week,
attending court. Charles is "the wild
land king of Oxford county," owning
over 20,000 acres.

William H. Dunn has begun remodel-
ing and carrying his store at corner of
Pine and Kent streets. When completed
it will be sixty feet long. Hugh McKay
is in charge of the work.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T.
U. will be postponed because of the
County Convention at Bethel, to which
all members of the Norway Union will
be cordially welcomed and entertained.

Last Thursday afternoon, David Branz
had a lively time when his horse ran
away on Lynn Street. At the Main
Street corner, the cart was overturned
and the tinware scattered about. Dam-
age slight.

James Fledge of this village and R. L.
Cummings of South Paris have been dis-
puting for a long time about the speed
of their horses. They are going to settle
it by a race on the fair grounds, Sat-
urday afternoon.

S. Harriman has sold his interest in
the firm of S. Harriman & Co. to Guy G.
Bennett, son of A. T. Bennett, and Ad-
Harriman retires. Business will be con-
ducted under the firm name of A. T.
Bennett & Co.

The selectmen say that the village
streets are to be cleaned up at once.
And they wish folks would take pride
enough in the village's appearance to
refrain from throwing newspapers, ban-
ana peels, etc., into the street.

Three Grand Trunk officials were in
town, Friday. They are General super-
intendent F. H. McGuigan, division
superintendent William Cotter and train-
master Williams. They decided to add
one man to the crew at Norway depot.

A number of ladies from the Congrega-
tional church went hanging may baskets,
Saturday evening, for their sick friends.
The baskets were bushel ones, and they
were crowded full with good things to
eat. Beside these purses of money were
presented.

Rev. B. F. Lawrence of Concord, N. H.,
preached at the Baptist church, Sunday
afternoon, and is expected to occupy the
pulpit again, next Sabbath. Mr. Law-
rence was formerly pastor of the Baptist
church at Buckfield, and is visiting in
that town. When here he was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chick.

Arthur Hebbard has been appointed
Sergeant Major of the First Battalion,
First Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights
of Pythias of Maine. The appointment
was a surprise to him. Of course he
feels pleased at the unusual compliment
to his ability and knowledge of the work
of the Uniform Rank.

S. Clark has come to town from Wood-
ville, N. H., to lease the Stetson store
and room on Main Street and moved in.
He will sell refreshments at the store.
He also runs a lunch cart. He has one
of the best arranged and equipped carts
that was ever made, and that as well as
the store looks as neat as a whistle.

M. W. Sampson and E. W. Bartlett
are partners in a new business. They own
the place and we won't dispute them,
for that stylish young trotter, with hand-
some new carriage, harness, robe, whip
and the good hats which they started
last week, will surely tempt the most
fastidious to go driving.

Mrs. Lorenzo Hathaway, mother of
George F. and Charles L. Hathaway,
died in Parkman, Tuesday. She former-
ly lived in Norway, but for the last five
years had made her home with her
daughter, Mrs. A. E. Briggs of Parkman.
Her remains will be brought to Norway
for interment, Friday afternoon, in Rus-
sell cemetery beside her late husband.

W. H. Crone of Boston has made a
short visit to his father-in-law, A. M.
Varney. Monday morning he started
for the Rangeley lake and before night
had caught a three pound fish near the
head of Bemis. He wrote to Mr. Var-
ney at once, and was evidently as pleased
as a child with a new kitten. It was his
first experience with the famous trout
of the Rangeleys.

Robert Tillson was in town, Tuesday.
He is probably the oldest traveling sales-
man to be seen in Maine, as he has com-
pleted his seventy-sixth year. He has
been on the road ever since 1839, and has
in that time sold hundreds of goods. He is now
in his thirty-eighth year of continuous
service for one Boston house which han-
dles hats, caps, furs and robes. When a
small boy at Canton village, Mr. Tillson
lost his right leg in a sawmill. Despite
his loss and his advanced years, Mr. Tillson
can jump out of a carriage or travel
along the sidewalk as nimbly as any of
our young men. His face doesn't show
his age, and strangers usually guess him
to be less than fifty years old.

May Term Now in Session at South Paris.
The big divorce case came to an end,
Saturday afternoon. The evidence was
all in. Friday night. The plans by
Judge Savage and ex-Governor Cleaves
were given in the presence of a large
audience, Saturday forenoon. In his
charge to the jury presiding Judge
Whitehouse said in substance that the
statute required dams to be built so as
to control the water without danger to
life or damage to property under any
circumstances that might reasonably be
expected to occur, and that ordinary
care and judgment should be exercised
in keeping them in repair and in hold-
ing the water. Whether these require-
ments had been entirely fulfilled by the
defendant in this case was a question of
fact for the jury to decide from the evi-
dence. The jury, after deliberating
about an hour, presented a verdict in
favor of the defendant.

Monday was not a busy day. The
parties in one suit assigned for that day
have settled and in another were not
ready for trial on that day.

Five divorces were considered,
Tuesday. Also the case of Milliken vs.
Mason and others was reached, and a
jury trial commenced. This was a case
to recover land to which defendants had
a deed which plaintiff claims has been
altered. The case not appearing of great
moment, the Court suggested terms for
a settlement, which the attorneys took
under advisement, and the jury was dis-
missed till the next day.

Wednesday continued to enliven the
divorce mill. There was also a jury
trial in the case of Mrs. Caroline Bar-
lett vs. Otis Hayford. The plaintiff
leased some intervals land to the de-
fendant, for last year. The defendant
cultivated the greater part of it. The
suit was to recover for six or seven tons
of hay cut from land which the plaintiff
says was not included in the lease. De-
fendant claimed that the trade did
include the use of that particular land
where the hay in question was harvested.
The contract was a verbal one.

The jury was out a couple of hours
and rendered a verdict which was
sealed. Thursday morning, the verdict
was opened and found to be for plain-
tiff, with the damage assessed at \$9.

NOTES.
"Neither party" is the entry made in
the case of Moulton et al. vs. Edwards.

Jacob McKean of Paris and Walter
Lack of Denmark have fled petitions
for naturalization.

A neat epigram by Judge Whitehouse
is as follows: "When law is doubtful,
fall back on common sense."

Lincoln R. Weld, esq., of Dixfield has
been admitted to practise law in the
courts of Maine. He was first admitted
to the bar in Duluth, Minn.

Albert J. Stearns of Norway and
Edgar M. Simpson of Bethel were both
successful in getting admitted to the
bar. Both passed excellent examina-
tions.

In Bartlett vs. Bartlett, the referee,
Hon. Addison E. Herriek, has given a
decision for \$34 for the plaintiff. This
was the result of a trial of the settle-
ment of a Rumford estate.

A beautiful potted shrub with large
orange colored bell shaped blossoms
decorates the Judge's desk. It belongs
to Register of Probate Albert D. Park,
and he tells us it is an abutilon.

The court proceedings are even more
tiresome than those of last week. A
number of cases are hanging over the
attorney and a well known writer were
in the bar, Wednesday forenoon, peace-
fully slumbering in their chairs, side by
side.

Aretas E. Stearns, esq., referee in the
case of John C. Swasey, assignee, vs.
O. Bryant has given a verdict award-
ing \$28 to the plaintiff. This was an
action to recover amount due on account
of a grocer who had failed.

The three young tramps who are in
jail awaiting action of the grand jury,
on breaking and entering at West, are
O. Bryant, James C. Swasey, and Cam-
berland county officers, to be tried for a
similar offense at Cape Elizabeth. They
have been indicted there.

These divorces have been granted:
Lila R. Briggs of South Paris from Fred C.
Briggs for desertion. Custody of children to
Lila.

Emma B. Gray of Brownfield from Daniel M.
Gray on the ground of non-support. Custody of
children to Lila.

Reuben Andrews of Norway from Mary An-
drews for cruel and abusive treatment.

Haines B. Foster of Rumford Falls from
Ann L. Foster, for cruel and abusive treat-
ment.

Frank P. Davis of Norway from Mary M.
Davis for desertion.

Kate M. Hall of Paris from Frank W. Hall,
for cruel and abusive treatment.

Corinna B. Moody of Norway from John P.
Moody of Auburn, for desertion and non sup-
port.

Alice M. McGibney of Rumford Falls from
William McGibney for cruel and abusive treat-
ment.

George H. Tuttle of Rumford from Nora G.
Tuttle, for desertion.

Lizzie M. Leonard of Rumford from Samuel
M. Leonard of Andover, for non support and
gross and confirmed habits of intemperance.

Alone B. Erickson of Watford from Lillian
M. Erickson, for eleven years desertion.

LAW TERM—WESTERN DISTRICT.
Saturday—The following rescripts have
been received from the Law Court:
Oxford Supreme Judicial Court, Ansel
Dudley vs. Poland Paper Co., Judge
Watson.

We think the defendant's requested
instructions were properly withheld. If
they had been given the effect would
have been equivalent to a non suit. We
think the evidence was such as to justify
submitting the case to the jury; and we
do not think their verdict is so clearly
wrong as to require us to set it aside.

When the admissibility of evidence is
reserved by the court for further consid-
eration, and it is not again offered, and
the attention of the court is not again
called to it, an exception cannot be sus-
tained on the ground that it was excluded.
In such a case a postponement is not
an exclusion.

Motion and exceptions overruled.
Oxford Supreme Judicial Court, Moses
M. Libby vs. George W. Towle. Rescript
by Judge Watson:

This is an action of slander and the
plaintiff has obtained a verdict for \$3,000.
It is the opinion of the court that this
amount is clearly excessive. It is un-
doubtedly true that much must be left
to the sound judgment and discretion of
the jury in this class of cases, and that
they are allowed, in proper cases, to add
punitive damages to the actual damages.
But it is also true that their verdicts are

always subject to the revision of the
court, and that it is as much the duty of
the court to protect parties against un-
conscionable verdicts as it is to sustain
just ones. And the court feels that in
this case the verdict is monstrously dis-
proportionate, and that it is clearly their
duty to set it aside and grant a new trial.
Motion sustained. New trial granted.

The lots in Pine Grove cemetery are
being graded.

We are having the rain that the ground
always needs at this season.

George Noyes will go on a mineral
prospecting tour with a party from Frye-
burg.

Some one cut a boom of logs belonging
to C. B. Cummings & Sons. They were
secured with difficulty.

A man and woman gave a street show
at the Best Hotel, Wednesday evening.
They were the first of the season.

The Browning Club met with Mrs. C.
F. Whitman, Saturday evening. The
club meets with Mrs. Alice Woodsum,
this week.

Mr. Tufts, foreman of the cutting
mill, pitched a game of base ball, re-
cently, and has been suffering with a
lame arm, this week.

Six new maples on the campus at the
high school are tokens of the observ-
ance of Arbor day. George W. Locke,
who has the care of the grounds, is
proud of them.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., has
recently purchased fourteen fine cos-
tumes for use in conferring the differ-
ent ranks. They are of silk and brocade
velvet and of the finest workmanship.

Horace Cole while splitting wood,
Tuesday, cut his right foot and is laid
up in the house under the care of a
physician. His daughter, Anne Cole,
attends to his customers at the jewelry
store.

The anniversary of the Epworth
League will be observed, Thursday
evening, May 20th, at the Methodist
church. A free concert will be given,
after which ice cream will be for sale in
the vestry.

The Norway Art Co., J. Wesley Swan
manager, have produced a superb com-
bination view of New York City. It
contains 10 pictures and is very prettily
mounted. Size of picture is 10x12 inches
and is copyrighted.

Several have visited Thompson Pond
Oxford, and have been rewarded with
good catches of trout. C. M. Smith, M.
M. Fuller, Geo. A. Cole and F. W. San-
born caught nine fish which would
weigh about 20 pounds.

Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., Sec. of Maine
Baptist Missionary Convention, will be
in Norway, May 16, and will occupy the
pulpit of the Baptist church at 8 a. m.

Mrs. E. D. Thayer called at E. E. Lan-
der's, Monday. He was visiting at
Henry Fuller's.

J. F. King has charge of the roads in
this vicinity. Mr. King also brings the
scholars from the Tubbs district to this
school.

Mrs. Cynthia Berry of Ohio writes
your correspondent that they are having
a very backward spring. The farmers
have just finished sowing their oats,
Apple trees and other small fruits are
just beginning to blossom.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—W. G. Bry-
ant went to Woodstock, Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Felton is very sick.

Frank Porter moved to Milletville,
Monday.

Lillian G. Buck is visiting at Franklin
Porter's.

Superintendent Fletcher visited the
school here, May 7th.

Paul Madore of Drumna, New
Brunswick is working for B. M. Greeley.

Geo. Larabee is working for P. M.
Holden. His wife visited him, last
week.

M. E. Cummings has returned home.
Arrived from New York came to stay
over Sunday with him.

Mrs. F. L. Adkins does not seem to
have received any benefit from her treat-
ment in the hospital. She is unable to
sit up any at present writing.

E. F. Barrows has a sheep which has
raised a pair of fine lambs, this spring,
each weighing sixty pounds when seven
weeks old. They were shipped to the
Boston market, this week. Returns not
yet received.

ELM HILL.—The school had a vaca-
tion, Arbor Day.

Abbie Curtis spent last Sunday at
A. G. Dudley's.

S. H. Wardwell of Otisfield was in the
place looking for cattle, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Given of Portland
have visited at Henry Burgess', this
week.

Carl Briggs of South Paris has just
shaved his first hawk. H. L. Swift is to
mount it.

Mrs. George Titcomb is visited by her
sister, Mrs. Pitts of Norway. We are
sorry to say that Mr. Titcomb had a very
sick day, last Monday.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Most of the farmers have sown their
oats.

Chas. Doughty lost a valuable horse
by being sick, recently.

Maybaskets are circulating some
among the little folks.

Ernest Nason recently swapped horses
with Austin McAllister of Lynchville.

Horace Foster, who has been sick for a
long time, has recovered so as to be out
some.

Mrs. Lillian Bennett of Sweden dis-
played a fine line of millinery in J. T.
Lewis' parlor, last week.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. E. Alden, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 26, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, V. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILSON EXAMINERS, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Harriman, V. M.; Olive A. Woodman, Sec'y.

HARVEY RICE LODGE, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. R. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj.; W. S. Corwell, Q. M.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. Lee M. Watson, C. G.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NORSE COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Gibb, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 27, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. P. O. F., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

SPRING BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. P. O. F., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. F. Blake, Warden; Mrs. K. D. Swan, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, U. O. G. C., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. W. man, Councilor; B. R. Howard, Recording Secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. G. R. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. A. Harding, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 o'clock, P. M.; Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Marcus H. Carrozz, A. B., Missionary in Charge. Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all—seats free. St.

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If you want your work done as YOU want it, you will have it done at the : : : : : NORWAY STEAM LAUNDRY.

Let us know and we will call for and deliver it.

The State Commission of Pharmacy is already making the new law respected, especially the provisions regarding the sale of poisons. Nobody but registered druggists can now sell Paris Green and other poisonous insecticides, unless in villages where there is no registered druggist. In those places permits may be obtained for handling poisons. Those wanting such a permit should address Frank R. Partridge, Secretary State Commission of Pharmacy, Augusta, Me.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 5¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15¢ and 25¢ cists per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Arthur C. Ricker of Bryant's Pond has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the sixteenth Masonic district of Maine.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

AARON C. NOBLE, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 1830 April 30, 1897. JENNIE N. COOK.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

WILLIAM DEOSTER, late of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 1830 April 30, 1897. GIDEON BEARCE.

STATE OF MAINE. April 21st, A. D. 1897. This is to give notice, That on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1897, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Lewis Spaulding, deceased, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of a creditor, which petition was filed on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1897, and which last named date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or to any other person, is hereby prohibited by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris in said County, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. A. F. WARREN, Deputy Sheriff, for said County of Oxford. 1830

PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

RAILEY KNIGHT, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator, presented by Elmer W. Knight.

GEORGE SPEDD, late of Watford, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by John Z. Shield, administrator.

LUCY MAXFIELD, late of Watford, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator, presented by Anne M. Maxwell.

SARAH BEARCE, late of Hebron, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance by Gideon Bearce, administrator.

LAVINIA SMITH, late of Norway, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance by Sebastian S. Smith, executor.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 1830 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at said Paris, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

EUGENE F. MCKEN of Stoneham, an insolvent debtor. Second meeting appointed by assignee with approval of the Judge.

RAY BRADBURY of Norway, an insolvent debtor. First and final account presented for allowance by Merton L. Kimball, assignee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 1830 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE. OXFORD, ss.: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1897, on petition of Henry A. Neely of Portland in said State that license to convey certain real estate belonging to Aaron C. Noble, late of Norway, deceased, according to a contract made between said Aaron C. Noble and the said Neely, may be granted to the said Neely.

ORDERED: That petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. 1830 S. S. STEARNS, Judge.

Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Trifling With the Muse.

"I have a few verses," meekly began the elderly lady, as she paused in the doorway of the editor's sanctum.

The Sporting Editor suspended his needless complications. It is an open question whether abstemiousness from all forms of alcoholic drinks at all times and under all circumstances is desirable. Personally I believe that under existing conditions total abstinence is the best

remedy for every man who wishes to have the most beneficial influence upon his fellowmen. But that is not the question before this league. The league invites the co-operation of all who desire to see the actual laws honestly enforced.

Whether a separate political party is desirable for the promotion of the interests of temperance or not, is an open question. Personally I am most emphatically of the opinion that it is not. But the league welcomes the co-operation of all who desire to have actual laws enforced. Whether prohibition by constitutional amendment is the best way for all states and for the nation to deal with the liquor problem is an open question.

Personally, I do not believe that law. But the league welcomes the co-operation of those who believe and those who do not, provided they desire to have existing laws enforced. Two articles, and two only, are essential to the creed of the members of this league; and these two articles are clear and self-evident. First: The saloon is a gigantic evil; and the fewer a community has of them the better. Second: So long as the prohibition of the saloon is actually part of the constitution and law of the state it ought to be honestly enforced. Now these two propositions are propositions on which every intelligent Christian man will agree. Any man who is elected on a distinct pledge to enforce the laws can do so in any city or county of the state.

Within the past two years two mayors of Massachusetts cities have asked me what in the world is the reason why men permit the violation of the law down here in Maine. I asked the mayor of Boston, who was one time, whether he could enforce the law in Boston, and he replied most emphatically, "I would not enforce it if I had it," though I do not think he was confident that he or any one else could be elected mayor on that issue. I asked the mayor of Cambridge, the other of the two, who, by the way, for four years kept the mayor of Cambridge absolutely closed, whether he could do it if the saloons of Boston did not afford an outlet. He replied, "I could and I would think that in that case I don't believe we should have the law."

The difficulty is not in the enforcement of the law. Any man of ordinary force and determination can do that. The difficulty is in getting men elected and supported and sustained on that issue. And the difficulty there is due to the fact that the temperance cause is divided into two camps. One camp is the liquor interest stands like a skater prepared to throw its whole weight on either foot, according as one party or the other will protect its interests best. It constitutes an effective balance of power. If the liquor interest were to pull away itself and try to form a party of its own, it would be insignificant and impotent. And yet that is precisely the attitude of those temperance people who form a third party to oppose the liquor interest.

That is what I call a "third party," but it is not a third party, but a united, compacted, organized, temperance sentiment of all men of all parties, prepared to demand enforcement of each party on penalty of throwing a solid rock at it if it refuses to pledge itself to such enforcement. It requires independent candidates of its own only as a last resort when all efforts to secure satisfaction from the regular parties fail. To weld the temperance sentiment of the community into such a solid body is no small feat. It requires the enrollment of every friend of temperance in a body devoted to its purpose. It requires generous contributions from every friend of temperance who would rather give a dollar out of his own pocket than to see the saloon keep on robbing his poor neighbors, and impoverishing their homes. It requires a campaign of education, in churches and halls, and schoolhouses and groves. It requires the entire time and strength of every man who shall take this work as his chief concern. It requires the co-operation of hundreds of willing helpers, and earnest workers, and independent voters, in every town and ward and city and county of the state. It requires the provision of places of attractive resort in the cities, where men and boys can find rest and recreation without temptation. That is what it requires and that is what this league is organized to furnish.

Prohibition has never yet been fairly tried in Maine. It has been on the statute books some forty years or more. It may be that prohibition is not the best way to deal with the liquor problem. If so, we want to find out. And the only way to find out whether it is or not is to mass your fifteen hundred saloons on the one side, and your fifteen hundred churches on the other; give plenty of funds and wise and courageous leadership to both parties; and if under these conditions the saloons continue to flourish and multiply, then indeed we shall admit that prohibition is a failure in Maine. The Christian Civic League is for nothing more than a fair fight on a fair issue. Then and only then can prohibition succeed ought to join us, for only under such conditions as we propose is success possible. Those who wish to see prohibition stricken from the constitution should wish us God-speed; for the only way by which it can ever be repealed is by giving the people of the state a practical experience of its systematic and thorough enforcement. The inconsistency and hypocrisy and mischief and disgrace of the existing situation is intolerable. If one were called upon to find a nice clean piece of moral work to do, this problem of the enforcement of the prohibitory law isn't just the thing one would pick out by preference. It is, however, the issue which Providence has thrust upon us. The question whether a free people have enough self-sacrifice and intelligence, and strength and courage to cast this evil out of their midst by this method is to be fought out right here in Maine. Let every Christian man, Catholic and Protestant, Orthodox and Liberal, Congregationalist and Episcopalian, Methodist and Baptist join hands and show that with the constitution and the law upon its side, the united church of Jesus Christ is at least as potent an influence for human happiness and human virtue as is the outlawed saloon for human misery and human degradation.

CASTORIA. The following is a true and correct copy of the original of the above mentioned paper, published at the residence of the proprietor of this paper, guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and discharges pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and discharges pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and every part of the urinary passages. 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THE OTHER HOUSE.

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Obeying the sort of instinct that makes a person take unheeded steps at the proper distances apart in a familiar neighborhood, he followed the light without glancing at the house. But when he had unlatched and thrown open the door he stood still in amazement, an expression on his face like a man suddenly awakened from sleep. This was not his home. This richly furnished hall, only dimly revealed in the gleaming twilight, he had never seen before. Ah, yes, of course, he remembered now. This was the other house, and the mysterious tenants had evidently arrived. He was half disposed to laugh at his ridiculous mistake, as he quietly drew back, hoping to retreat unseen. But this was not to be, for from the depths of a great chair before the fire a woman rose slowly.

"I beg your pardon," he heard a trailing voice say, with a touch of impatient questioning.

There was a crackle of a match, and a cluster of candles on the high mantel beside her became a semicircle of twinkling lights. Hugh opened his lips to make a hurried excuse, looked at her with a new interest and remained silent.

His mystification and embarrassment at his mistake were conquered by the wonder of her beauty. It dazzled and impressed him like some music that harked the memory from the first strain until its repetition makes it part of ourselves.

He had only the vaguest idea of details, but after the scenes in which his day had been spent, after deformity, ugliness, bitterness, death, this girl in her white gown, with the star twinkling in the abundance of hair drawn back from her low brow, was like an angel of light. These were his thoughts. What he said was quite different:

"Pray excuse me. I live next door. I mistook the house."

She gracefully nodded, a smile almost friendly growing on her lips as she continued to gaze at him.

Hugh hurriedly lifted his hat and retreated. As he walked down the path and laid his hand upon the latch of his own gate he felt that he was tired no longer. His body was weary, but somehow his brain seemed refreshed. Only a false step that had brought him to a new neighbor's door, only a momentary glance into a woman's face, and a flood of new impressions made him glad, he could not define why. It was perhaps only the unexpected occurring in a restricted, busy life that captured his imagination. Or it might be a sense of having stood face to face with a woman not out after the ordinary pattern, as were most of those he knew. Whoever she was, from whatever part of the world she had come to make her home beside him, she was very different from the other residents of the neighborhood, and in some indefinable way, from any woman he had ever known.

The light was out in his own hall, but his dog, waiting for him on the mat, rose with a welcoming whine and nudged himself against his master's legs. "Jack, old man," and Hugh stooped to stroke him, "I'm late and tired and hungry. Good dog. Come along."

He hung up his coat and hat and walked down the hall to the dining room. The light was lowered to an oppressive dimness. The fire was a mass of gray ashes except for some expiring embers. The table was set for a solitary supper, and in a rocker before the fire, her slipped feet on the fender, sat a young woman, her pale hair rumpled, streaks of tears on her cheeks and "Moths," face downward, on her lap.

Hugh went over, half stooped to kiss her, then drew back. He saw she was asleep, and folding his arms he stood with his grave, gentle eyes fastened upon her face. How like a child she was! The tossed knot of flaxen curls, the thin red lips compressed in a pained expression, the snub nose, the little-fledged hands and the wrapper—or "tea gown," as she called it—were all babyish.

Yes, and she had fallen asleep from excess of weeping, he knew it, like a child that cries in the darkness for a toy that is withheld. Such a child—and his wife! A sudden tenderness crept into his eyes, and he sighed. He pitied her as she sat there with her helpless little hands crossed. He had loved her once, or he had thought so—had loved her as a boy loves, for the gold in her hair and the red in her lips, never questioning what sort of brain lay under the curls or whether those little hands would industriously find and hold his in his darkest hours. And now, after six years of marriage, the glamour that had dazzled him was gone. She attended to his material needs excellently, but the deeper want, the finer hunger of his nature, was never revealed to her. He worked and thought alone. She was only the head of his house and the companion of his playtime.

And yet had he always been as tolerant with her as he might have been? Had he loved her enough? Poor little Jenny! Poor little soul! He had disappeared from her thought and not even remembered until a few moments ago the party on which she had set her heart. He wanted to kiss her, but it would be better to let her sleep.

As he softly moved to touch the bell that communicated with the kitchen she stirred uneasily, rubbed her knuckles into her eyes and suddenly sprang up and faced him.

"Oh, you've come at last, Hugh, have you?" she said, her breath coming quickly. "I want to thank you for a delightful evening—one of the very pleasantest I ever spent."

Her attempt at irony was pathetic. "I'm sorry, dear," said Hugh in his strong, sweet voice, going to her and endeavoring to pass his arm around her shoulder. "I'm very sorry, Jenny. I am indeed."

"Sorry! Oh, yes, you always say that," and she resentfully pushed away from her. "You think I'm like a child, don't you? Everything I want is silly, absurd. It's nothing to break a promise with me and then come and say you're sorry. I'm sick of it. There!"

She stamped her foot and rang the bell with a nervous jerk, trembling all over.

"They wanted me to sing too. And you know that I had that pink dress made on purpose."

"Yes, I knew it, and I meant you should go," Hugh said patiently. "But shall I tell you the truth? In the labors of this awful day I completely forgot it. Come, Jenny, can't you see how tired I am and how sorry I am, my child?"

She bit her lip spitefully and still drew away from the gentle caress of his hand.

"You wouldn't have forgotten it if it had been something you cared about yourself—the Working Boys' club, or the new reading room, or any of your prosy, outlandish fads. Oh, you wouldn't have forgotten it then!"

Did she guess how her words hurt him? He looked steadily at her, and the vein between his brows which throbbled in moments of deep feeling became more marked.

"Don't you think so?" he asked slowly and coldly. "Very well, let us say no more about it."

As he ate his supper in silence his wife sat with only the tip of her nose to him and rocked, rocked, rocked un-



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til his brain was dizzy from the incessant motion. After glancing at her a few times and seeing her pretty face set in the malicious stubbornness from which it took her some days to recover he tried to forget it all and leave her to become reasonable herself.

But he could not forget. Clearer than ever tonight he saw how closely together two people can live and still be sundered as the poles. The thoughts on which he fed his mental life, his aspirations, his dreams, would have seemed like the whisperings of a madman to this little woman who bore his name had he dared try to make her understand.

But of this side of his nature she knew nothing. No one knew of it, except in a dim, wondering way—the workmen he befriended, the boys to whom he became at once a companion and a teacher.

By and by Jenny rose, and, with a look around the room in which he was not included, swept out, banging the door after her.

He was alone in the now fireless room. Was it only that that made him cold? He sighed impatiently as he lit a cigar, and, leaving the table for the servant, who thrust in her head with a sleepy yawn, flung himself into the chair before the grate and closed his eyes.

It was some hours later when he started up, chilled to the marrow, the flesh on his forehead feeling drawn and stiff. At his feet lay the half smoked cigar. Ah, he had been asleep. He had dreamed that a woman all in white, with wonderful eyes and a star blazing above her brow, had held out her hand to him.

Then it was only a dream.

CHAPTER III.

Marian frequently passed Hugh on the street after this, and always with a slight, neighborly nod. Sometimes he fancied that she looked at him with an awakening interest that could not fail to please him. He began to watch for and hope for these chance meetings. They were bright spots in long, unvarying days and gradually came to assume in his eyes an importance almost childish.

His other neighbors gossiped and wondered about her, each with his own tale as to her antecedents, former home and social status. She was in turn the audacious young English woman whose shocking novel had made the critics howl after the manner of critics; she was some relative of the man who had been murdered, and like a heroine of sensational romance, had returned to the house to search for a clue; it would be her victory to unearth and bring to light one to a justice too long delayed; she was the niece or daughter of the eccentric looking, artificially tinted woman who lived with her, who wore white lace petticoats even in rainy weather; they were both in hiding from somebody.

To these and other speculations Hugh listened. His wife chattered endlessly of her new neighbors and had taken to peering from behind the window curtains.

Some people raved over the younger one's beauty. Did Hugh think her so handsome? She didn't. There was style to her, to be sure, and a something "princessy" in her carriage and expression. She must be awfully rich, too, to wear the gowns she did.

Hugh remarked that he thought her gowns simple. Oh, yes, they were simple, but a man did not know the difference between a gingham whose cut was once between a silk or velvet that didn't cost half as much. But as to downright beauty—well, she was rather good looking—yes, certainly, but too pale, too

tail and too dark to be called really beautiful—in fact, too much of everything that Jenny was not.

To be continued.

Judge Walton's Retirement.

The Son of Oxford County Who Has Been On the Supreme Bench for Thirty-five Years.

"The greatest legal mind that ever went from Oxford County," said a prominent member of the Oxford bar, when talking of Judge Walton. Nobody questioned the statement, and it seems to be the unanimous opinion of all who are well informed on the subject, that a sketch of his career is not inappropriate at this time.

Charles Wesley Walton was born in Mexico, Dec. 4, 1819. Mexico in those days was a backwoods plantation and the hardy farmer people who had cleared the fertile bottoms and meadows by the Androscoggin were then hacking away industriously at the stubborn forest. The boy Charles was reared in the incalculable atmosphere of toil, thrift and perseverance; evidences of the hardihood of the early settlers were about him. There was more muscle than intellectuality in the Maine backwoods, but the boys who were raised there in the pioneer days, if their dispositions were such as absorbed good, were early weaned in rugged honesty of purpose, tenacity of effort and self-reliance in times of crises.

Judge Walton's early school days were passed in the typical little old schoolhouse with which the few districts of old Mexico were supplied. He worked for a time in a printing office in Dover, N. H., where he had experience which he has many times referred to as one of the most valuable features of his early training.

Judge Walton was admitted to the Oxford county bar in 1843 and at once commenced the practice of law at Dixfield. His success as a lawyer was immediate and pronounced. As the old Oxford docket will show, he was concerned, either on one side or the other, in half the cases tried in the county, and, this, too, very soon after he commenced practice. His appreciation of the legal points concerned in a contested case, his marshalling of facts and proofs, his method of attack and parry early excited comment and admiration.

It was seen that he had essentially a legal mind, alert, nimble, resourceful, yet comprehensive, composed, imperturbable and sagacious. It became a conceded fact that "Walton was the hardest man to fight at the Oxford bar."

His dry, incisive wit made him a touchy antagonist in spirited contests and he slashed with the rapier of repartee so unexpectedly that the men who stood up against him often found themselves floundering in the ruins of their own fabric, cut down by a single keen phrase.

In the fall of 1847 the prosperous Dixfield lawyer was elected county attorney of Oxford and served in that capacity for four years, or until 1852. That year he was seized with the prevalent West-fever and visited Minnesota and other states in the upper Mississippi region.

He had thought of settling either in St. Paul or Minneapolis, but after carefully looking the ground over he decided that the State of his nativity was perfectly satisfactory in every way and accordingly he came home, forever cured of any hankering to emigrate. It isn't necessary to add that the judge has never repented of his choice of location.

In the fall of 1855, having been solicited by friends, he went to Auburn and settled at once a prosperous business came to him. His legal education and skill and legal learning had become established and he was sought after to participate in all the more important cases before the Androscoggin bar.

There as in Oxford county, the docket shows how actively he was engaged, and how successful his efforts were. Some notable cases were fought out and some interesting incidents are connected with which any of the older members of the bar will retail with zest.

Was it counsel for George Knight in the famous murder trial and he sat as justice on the Lowell murder case and many others.

In 1857 at the convention that occurred at Auburn, Judge Walton was nominated as county attorney and was elected in the fall.

In 1860 term was about to expire and he was approached by friends and was solicited to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Congress.

The prestige of assistance came as a surprise to Judge Walton, and such a candidacy had been far from his thoughts. However, the appeals by his friends were earnest and the situation invited his interest and co-operation. There were a number of candidates before the convention and a warm contest was anticipated. Judge Walton's name was put forward by Dr. Kilbourne of Auburn, and he was elected on the second ballot triumphantly.

This was the famous Lincoln campaign of 1860, when the country was on the verge of the Civil War.

Judge Walton's experiences in Congress were those of an active, able and competent legislator, but in 1861 Congress was a field for politicians rather than arena for the statesman. He did not enjoy the bewildering hustle for preferment and when invited to return to Maine and accept a seat on the Supreme Bench he accepted it and on May 12, 1862, Governor Vassal appointed him a judge of the Supreme Court and since then for thirty-five long years he has toiled and scrubbed in the courts of this State, rounding out his 35th year of service on Wednesday of this week.

Judge Walton will return to his home on a retired street in Deering, where his opinion will be sought as it is impossible for it now to be upon all quarters of import. He has quite a plot of land and a few years ago he was intensely interested in his hens and chicks. He is seventy-eight years old; has been twice married and his daughter, Mrs. L. Linn Small, lives in Auburn, while he is much wrapped up in his grandson and namesake, Charles Walton Small of Portland, who is a court stenographer and has been Speaker Reed's secretary and is one of the brightest young men in Maine to-day.

To his retirement he carries more than this brief sketch can indicate, for he is so a part of the web and woof of the history of jurisprudence in the State of Maine that his personality is indelibly stamped upon the memory, if not upon the very characters of our practicing attorneys at this bar. Their respect for his talents, their admiration for his innate and over-mastering love of justice, their love for his sunny side, will last as long as life and when he is gathered home, as we all must be in some great day of fate, he will leave behind the thought that turns to tears and the memory that kindles into gratitude that he ever was one of us.

Apple Sauce.

The Apple Sauce That "Our Folks" Eat Up Quick and Clamor for More!

At this time of year all housewives know how difficult it is to make a sauce of apples that will be good. I'm going to tell you "our way."

We carefully pare, quarter and core apples (enough to fill an earthen bean pot (the size that bakes a quart of dry beans) heaping full. When half full "Mother Mason" pours over them a coffee cup full of granulated sugar, fills up the pot heaping full of apple and turns in a scant pint of hot water, covers it up tight, puts it in the oven and lets it bake steadily all day. If it boils over or your oven bakes too fast on the bottom, just set the pot up on a brick and let it bake.

At five o'clock, providing it has baked since 9 in the morning, you can turn it out, and it will be "red as a cherry" and the most delicious apple sauce ever eaten. I have sealed up a number of jars full of piping hot from the oven, and that it will be well appreciated "when summer comes again." I well know, for we've tried it for a number of springs.

Some one try this way and write to the ADVERTISER telling their success or failure. ADDIE KENDALL MASON. May, 1897.

PAYING COWS AND LOSING COWS.

Almost every dairy has the profitable and the unprofitable cows. Here are some of the losing cows. The one that lost her calf, the one you cannot get with calf, the one that did not "clean" well, the one with hunches in her rider, the one with hunches in her rider, the one with "my best cow" that gets "off her feed" now and then. Every one of these losing cows can be made paying cows by the timely use of Kow-Kure, the great cow medicine. This remedy acts directly upon the cow's organs of digestion and generation. It cures these diseases besides bringing the animal up to a healthy condition that promotes a larger flow of richer milk. Kow-Kure is not only for horses, sheep or hens. It is a medicine, not food, and it does cows only. For sale by Cyrus S. Tucker.

How Shall We Educate Our Children?

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—Permit me to ask a few questions through your columns, that concern the citizens of Norway in regard to the prevailing system of free text books.

Formerly parents who were interested in the education of their children could purchase in their town the books required, and have them ready at the beginning of the school term. But "old things are passed away" and our interests are transferred to those who (in some cases at least) are not interested. Two or three weeks are wasted at the beginning of each term waiting for books. (We can mention one case of a child who studied an old arithmetic, furnished by the teacher, for an entire term, being unable to procure one elsewhere.) Are instances like these triumphs of the latest part of the nineteenth century, or shall we award the honors to the visiting members of the school committee? Must we of the rural districts abandon all hope of educating our children because circumstances prevent, or are we unable to pay their board, during their attendance at High School?

It is very pleasant to think that those living in the village may be advanced as far as possible, but it is not as pleasant to know that because a scholar is obliged to attend the district school they must be kept back as far as possible.

What do we mean by free text books? Can anything be free which is nearly impossible to get?

Much charity is exercised for the poor and unfortunate of our large cities. Is not some of this charity demanded for the "submerged tenth" of our own town, the unfortunate sons and daughters of the farmer? Teachers are sent to our district schools who are willing, and competent to educate and help to make our children more intelligent and useful. Who shall deny them material with which to labor?

L. B. A.

Mrs. Frank H. Brooks of Kears Falls recently went to Lakeport, N. H., and had a tumor removed from her forehead. The operation performed, she returned to her home immediately afterwards, the removal being very successful.

The following are the names of Districts and the teachers who are to teach in Naples, this summer:

Chapin, Maud Doughty.
Barker, Winifred C. Lamb.
Brandy Pond, Ella Clark.
Village, Eva Hill.
Lord, Edith Rogers.
Long Woods, Nellie Proctor.
Gore, Augusta Clark.
Edinboro, Belle Stone.

No new schools, and not much in the way of repairs. Shall probably cut out a school or two from this list before the year is gone. There are two out of the above list.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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There is generally held rather an exaggerated idea of the size of Turkey in Europe. This was a considerable territory years ago, but has suffered a great decrease. Turkey in Europe, according to Sir George Baden-Powell, comprised 218,000 square miles in 1817. A big slice was taken off in 1857. In 1877, another and larger piece of territory was grabbed from Ottoman rule, and to-day, excluding Bosnia and Herzegovina under Austrian rule, Turkey in Europe has a population of only 4,700,000 and an area of 57,000 square miles. It is not much larger than the state of Michigan.

No sportsman who is fond of fishing in Maine can afford to go through the season without that bulletin of information, the Maine Sportsman, the May issue of which is out. This number is the "Angler's Edition" occupying the same important relation to the fishing season as did the hunter's edition issued in October last. Like that, this contains a list of guides enlarged and more complete than when published, and another valuable feature is a list of the waters of the state where fishing is prohibited on other dates than the usual close time so that no sportsman need make the mistake of starting for a pond or its tributaries and there find notices prohibiting his sport. An article on Isaac Walton by J. F. Sprague, some fine illustrations of fish and fishing, and lovely scenic views from the Maine, go to make up an especially attractive number. Herbert W. Rowe, Publisher, Bangor, Me.

RUMFORD FALLS.

New floor in Robertson & Jordan's barber shop.

Emma Burdett visited at her home in Andover, last week.

Mrs. John Hayes is in Bangor, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Scribner.

Rev. F. H. H. is doing some excellent temperance work among his parishioners.

Some unknown friends in Portland recently shipped a box of books to each of the three Sunday schools having libraries.

W. A. Lincoln of Brunswick is having a new store built on Congress street for his own use. The upper story will contain a tenement.

At a special town meeting the town unanimously voted to petition the county commissioners to discontinue the famous road through Swain notch.

Howard J. Carriek, aged 32, of New Brunswick, committed suicide, Wednesday, May 5, at Annie Siddell's boarding-house by hanging. The body was found between 12 and 1 o'clock, hanging from the upper hinge of his chamber door. Carriek worked for Blanchard & Twitchell in their mill, and was taken sick with a fever, a few weeks ago. He was just recovered, and being without friends or money grew despondent and took his life.

Work has begun in the mills of the Rumford Falls Paper Co. on setting up a new paper machine, which is the largest in the world. It was made by the Rice, Barton & Fols Machine Co. of Worcester, Mass., and has taken months in the building. Thirty cars were required for its transportation, for its weight is in excess of 600 tons. It will have a capacity of thirty-five tons of finished newspaper, daily. It will deliver a web of paper 150 inches wide at the rate of 500 feet per minute. In other words, it will make 6,250 square feet of paper every minute; 375,000 per hour; or for a complete day's work of twenty-four hours, 9,000,000 square feet of paper. If a team should back up to the machine, fasten the end of the web to its tail board, it would have to travel almost six miles an hour to keep the broad ribbon of paper from sagging. If there is good luck in setting it up, the machine will be running by the first of June.

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James A. Thompson of West Summer offers all his property for sale as he is going home to his country—Greece—to help them through the war. He feels it his duty to do something for the motherland and he is to sell out and return home. See list of property for sale elsewhere.

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NORWAY CENTER.

There was a good attendance at the church, Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school was also reorganized with officers as follows:

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Alvin Brown, Assistant Superintendent.
Alvin Brown, Secretary.
E. F. C. Green, Librarian.

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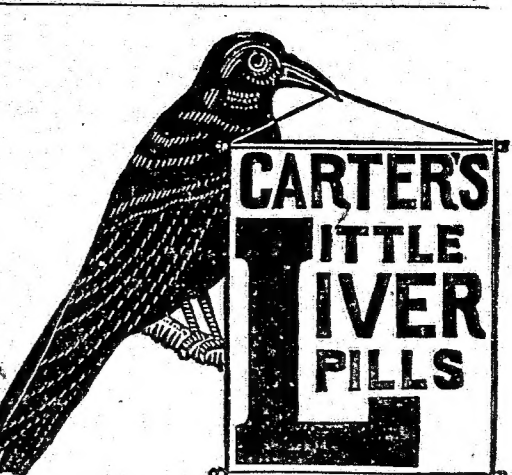
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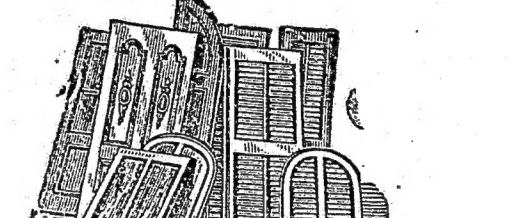
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Coming Events.

May 15—Auction of household goods, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Norway.
May 15—Oxford County W. C. T. U., Bethel.
May 22—West Oxford School Association, Center Lovell.
May 30—Memorial Day.
June 4—Norway high school graduation.
June 8—State Assessors' meeting, Fryeburg.
June 8—State Assessors' meeting, South Paris.
June 8—Oxford Congregational Conference, Norway Center.
June 11—State Assessors' meeting, Rumford.
Aug. 3-21—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.

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Plants—P. F. Stone.
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Hammocks—Hobbs Variety Store.
Property for Sale—Jas. A. Thompson.
Property at Bargain—J. E. McIntire.
Knit Underwear—S. B. & Z. S. Prince.
Summer Hardware Goods—Wm. C. Leavitt.

The ice went out of the Rangeley lakes, Monday.

A long petition had been presented to the County Commissioners, praying for a change of location of the road between Andover and Upton.

The Barrett Bros. of Fair View Farm, West Sumner, are to sell their entire stock of horses, Westland excepted, at Murray's Stable, Portland, on Tuesday, May 18, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. They have a long string of choice bred horses.

Forest fires have burned over a large tract of land between Fryeburg and Brownfield. Saturday night, the fire spread to the farmhouse known as the "Buck place," unoccupied and owned by D. D. Carleton and John Weston burning the whole set of buildings.

The Bible Society of Maine is doing a good work in this State. In 43 plantations in Aroostook county, there were on an average 52 persons in each plantation without any religious services whatever. This means over two thousand persons in that section where there are no religious services and but little religious influence. This society is looking up this class of people and giving aid and assistance.

Mrs. J. H. Porter, Norway, will have an auction of household furnishings at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 15. The goods are all of the best quality and comprise some very expensive furniture, china-ware and bric-a-brac, among which are 2 folding beds, very nice spring beds and mattresses, lounges, couches, brass beds and iron beds, silver chest, piazza chairs, 1 blue plush divan, 1 rattan chair shell, 3 antique oak Benbow chairs, 1 sofa bed, 2 single and 2 double brass beds, easy chairs, antique oak lunch table, awnings, 1 antique writing desk, 1 revolving desk chair, plant stand, china-ware in abundance, bric-a-brac, matings, mats of all kinds. Albert D. Park, auctioneer.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Conference will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8th and 9th, with the First Congregational Church, Norway Center. The following is the program:

Tuesday Morning.
10.45 Prayer Service.
11.00 Organization.
11.15 Sermon—Rev. B. Carruthers.
2.00 Devotional Service—Rev. Israel Jordan.
2.15 How to have a Live Church—Rev. E. R. Miller.
Discussion.
3.00 The Sabbath—Its Observance and Destruction—Rev. R. J. Houghton.
Discussion.
3.45 Revivals—Need and Obstacles—Rev. W. H. Eastman.
Discussion.
4.45 Ladies' Missionary Meeting.
Evening.
7.15 Praise Service.
7.30 How to Promote a Revival of Religion in the Churches—Rev. A. Varley.
Discussion.
8.00 Address—Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., Boston.
Wednesday Morning.
8.30 Devotional Service.
9.00 Report from Churches.
9.30 Report Oxford County Mission Work.
10.00 What Shall We do with the Back Districts—How Get the Gospel to them—Rev. J. C. Young.
10.45 Summer Sunday Schools—Rev. L. Jordan.
Afternoon.
1.30 Sermon—Rev. S. Nichols.
Adjournment.
Half fare on the Grand Trunk from Berlin to Mechanic Falls. Free transportation from Norway Village to the place of meeting.

EAST OXFORD.

Solon Downing has a new pump.
Mrs. Geo. H. McKee is 'gaining slowly.
Charles Bray has got his stable up and partly shingled.
Charles Noble butchered for Solon Downing, Saturday.
Nellie Billings of Waterford is visiting her cousin, Ethel M. Billings.
Lyman Beck and wife of Woodstock visited their daughter, Mrs. Solon Downing, last week.
Lester Johnson, Allan Macdonald and Adelford Gagne have gone to work on the F. & R. F. railroad.
Adna B. Thayer and P. Y. Billings were in Otisfield, one day this week, looking after apples.

GILEAD.

Bert Murray is talking of moving to Gorham.
Rev. Mr. Green held services at the church, last Sunday.

Herbert Bennett is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James DeCoster.

Seth Demis is carpentering for J. W. Bennett, this summer.

Joseph Heath and wife are both reported as on the sick list.

Jennie Lary is stopping a while with her sister, Josephine Whitman.

A Mr. Wight and wife are taking charge for Mrs. H. R. Gammon.

C. H. Bennett is third man for O. J. Cole on the section, this summer.

O. A. McFadden is putting a boom across the river at Staples' siding.

Mrs. J. F. Gupitill is working a week or so at Auburn for D. R. Hastings.

Mrs. Hattie Hurliman and son, Walter of Cumberland Mills were at Mrs. A. M. Whitman's, recently.

All subscribers for ADVERTISER at Gilead can pay their dues to A. M. Whitman, and any one having communications or news can leave it at post-office box 74.

OTISFIELD.

Joe Strout is some better.
Otis Smith has moved to Edes' Falls.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster is gaining, slowly.

Willie Ames is working for Dexter Howe.

Lovica Mayberry remains about the same.

Roscoe Edwards is working for A. F. Hamlin.

Mrs. Maggie Edwards' health is improving.

Nellie Stone teaches school in Harrison village.

A. H. Smith works for Cy Stone, part of the time.

Sarah Wight is doing house work for Cyrus Stone.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Howe & Andrews commenced work in the steam mill, May 6.

Fred Edwards bought a horse of W. M. Cook of Cook's Mills.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has been suffering with a cold and sore throat.

Merton Scribner of Chicago visited friends in this place, recently.

School commenced in District No. 1, May 3, taught by Ada Smith.

Mrs. Rose Edwards visited relatives and friends in Naples, last week.

Rev. David Coburn has gone to Nova Scotia to visit his father, who is very sick.

Mrs. James Cook and family visited relatives and friends at South Windham, last week.

Bessie Edwards, who has been working for Peter Town at Casco, the past winter, has returned home.

David Stone has gone to Lewiston, to the hospital. He has a very sore hand, caused by a cut, some four weeks ago. It is thought that amputation may be necessary.

Henry Maxfield of Naples, who did so hard a day's work at Lewis Knight's mill, last winter, came to the front again at Crockett's Mills, recently. In nine hours, he saved 3,850 staves, at South Naples.

Carrie Weston is teaching at Bell Hill.

Violet Mayberry is teaching at Scribner Hill.

Mrs. S. J. Weston has returned from Portland and opened her summer residence.

It is understood that Samuel Mayberry and family will not move to East Otisfield as was first reported.

D. H. Stone while splitting wood, recently, met with quite a painful accident by an axe falling from a block of wood and striking his hand, causing him so much pain that he has been taken to the hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

A hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, passed over this place, Friday, May 7th, which in some sections was quite severe. At Oak Hill it is said that it hailed for nearly an hour, hail stones being found after the storm nearly as large as acorns.

SHEEP.

Any one who would like to see a good flock of sheep and lambs, can do so by calling on A. E. Stevens of Milton Plantation, and also his registered Oxford Down bred, Guelph Duke 1904, number 10705, bred by Henry Arkell. Arkell out Carr, lambd March, 1895, sired by The Nob No. 7783; dam, Puslinch, Maid No. 1857. Guelph Duke sheared 16 1/2 lbs. of wool, sheared and weighed by Henry Russ of Woodstock.

AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Woman's Life Barely Saved by a Critical Operation—Her Health Destroyed.

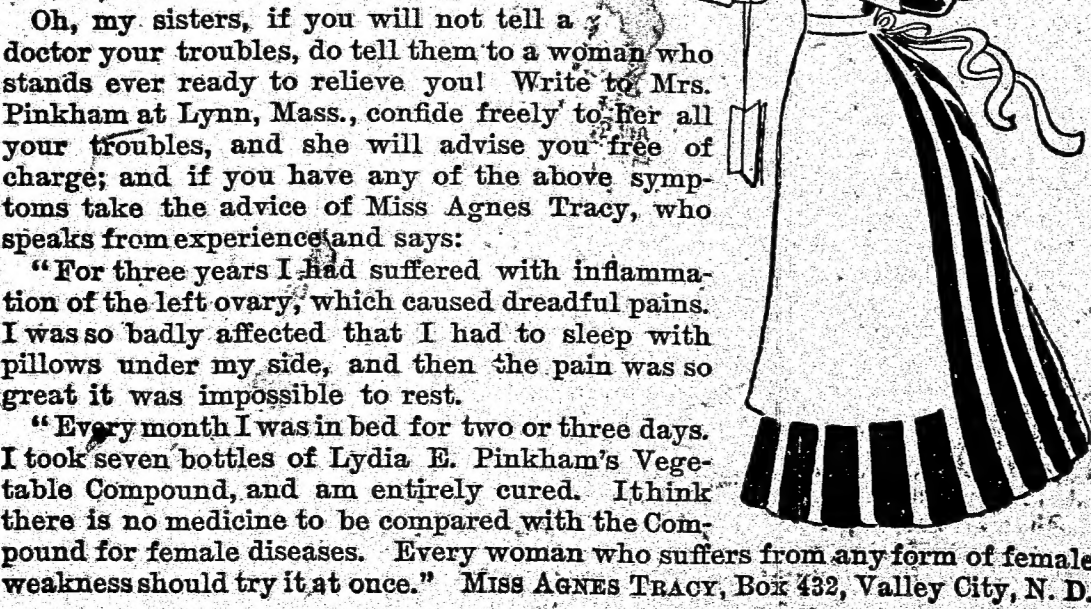
There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very sick young woman was brought in on a stretcher. She was pale and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo the operation called ovariectomy.

There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly! That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge, and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

"For three years I had suffered with inflammation of the left ovary, which caused dreadful pains. I was so badly affected that I had to sleep with pillows under my side, and then the pain was so great it was impossible to rest."

"Every month I was in bed for two or three days. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am entirely cured. I think there is no medicine to be compared with the Compound for female diseases. Every woman who suffers from any form of female weakness should try it at once." Miss Agnes Tracy, Box 432, Valley City, N. D.



RUMFORD.

Foye Brown has gone to Paris to work in a livery stable.

Mrs. Godwin has returned to her home for the summer.

Rev. Mr. Congdon will preach at the Union church, next Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Nettie Lord spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Hattie Donnell and son of Wellfleet, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ray.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford called on friends at the village, last week. We are all glad to see him when he comes.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Ina L. Curtis is at work at F. E. Shaw's.

Claude Huston is at work for Charles T. Buck.

Vernal Walton has moved into the John Black house.

B. C. Curtis has been shearing sheep in this vicinity, as usual.

Annie L. Stearns is at home. Her father remains very poorly.

Chandler L. Curtis is at work for Will C. Stearns, this season.

Georgia Shaw of Paris Hill has been spending a few days at B. C. Curtis'.

Fred J. Wood is putting in a wooden penstock to conduct the water to his water wheel.

Geo. W. Hammond and Will C. Stearns attended a Masonic meeting of Oxford Lodge, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Frank Shaw, who has been caring for Mrs. F. E. Shaw, the past five weeks, returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., last week.

WATERFORD.

Suckers are on the run.

F. M. Atherton bought a horse of Jim Hamlin, last week.

Mrs. S. F. Packard is visiting her parents at South Gardiner.

C. D. Morse has opened his store, which makes it seem very pleasant to we village people.

The ladies who injured themselves by falls, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. Porter, are all getting along nicely. Mrs. Wilkins is able to be about the house.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., holds a stated meeting, next Friday evening. The Dist. Deputy Grand Matron will make her official visit and a full attendance is desired.

Col. Hapgood visited the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Sons at Portland, last week, as proxy from Mt. Trem' Lodge. We are gratified to know that Bro. A. S. Kimball of our home Lodge was elected S. Grand Warden.

Notwithstanding the rain, last Monday night, quite a party of Masons from this place visited the Lodge at Norway, where they witnessed work in the third degree, performed in fine shape by the Oxford Lodge boys, after which a repast was sat down to, which proved the Norwegians to be past masters in the art of hospitality. "So mote it be."

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. Congdon is very low.

Not much farming done yet.

Asbury Hoyt has one hundred chickens.

Roads are being repaired through the town.

Freeland Graham is getting ready to fix over his barn.

V. D. Kimball is tearing down his old barn and getting ready to build a new one, two hundred feet long.

We learn that there is one family on Red Hill not sending their scholars to school, because they don't like the teacher.

PORTER VILLAGE.

Rev. Joseph Cross has been engaged as pastor of the Advent Chapel for a year.

Samuel Stanley is able to be about our streets once more after an illness of several weeks.

Johnny Stacy returned to Boston, last Tuesday, after a brief visit of two weeks with this family.

John W. Rice who has been in Boston, the past winter, at work, painting, is at home for the summer.

G. W. Towle has returned from Deerfield where he has lived, the past winter, at his residence in Kezar Falls.

The members of the graduating class of the Parsonfield Free High School for 1897 are, Walter Jellison, Richard Dearborn of Eppingham, N. H., Harry Pratt, Blanche Alby, Myrtle Foss, Fred Stevens and Hardy Merrill of Parsonfield, Grace Stanley of Kezar Falls.

Scrofula Eruptions

Little Girl the Victim of Impure Blood—Suffered Intensely Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"When three months old, my little daughter had eruptions on her face. I was obliged to keep her hands tied at night and it was necessary to watch her during the day. She would scratch herself whenever she had the chance, until her clothes would be covered with blood. We concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile, we could see that she was getting better. People often asked 'How did that child burn her face?' and they said she would certainly be left with scars, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and her face is as smooth and white and soft as that of any child." MRS. WILBUR WELLS, Warren, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

V. W. HILLS,

The only :

Practical Optician.

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Examination of the Eyes, Free.

Sap Buckets, Sap Spouts and Bucket Covers

The Latest Thing out.

Don't buy until you have seen them at

J. O. CROOKER'S Hardware Store,
138 Main Street, NORWAY.

Hats.

Stiff or soft, all sizes and all qualities and prices. Black, brown, blue, gray. New spring styles and lots of them.

Caps.

Just as good a line as of hats. Come and see them.

Clothing.

New spring styles, and a splendid assortment for old and young.

Dry Foot Goods

Such as rubbers, are excellent at this season.

J. F. PLUMMER,
Market Square,
South Paris.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Miss Peverly has seventeen scholars. Six tramps passed up, Saturday morning.

Money has been collected in for Silas Paine's boat.

C. O. Godwin of Waterford was in town, Friday.

Some young stock was turned to pasture, last week.

Rose Thurlow is keeping school in the Chase district.

At S. Davis was down, Friday, visiting the school.

Mrs. Starbird and daughter, Mrs. Corson, have returned.

I. W. Andrews has a new chimney built, Sam Estes, mason.

R. L. Howard set out two maples in front of his house, Arbor day.

E. E. Richardson is selling nursery stock for Homer N. Chase & Co.

E. S. Russell and wife were over to Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.

Woodward Benson, who has been sick most of the past winter, is out at work.

Joseph Bryant, esq., of Hackett's Mills, Poland, has moved to his farm here.

Some are painting, whitewashing, etc., making several homes look new and clean.

O. S. Robbins was in Norway, Tuesday, also others who attended Pomona Grange.

Sam Estes of West Paris has been putting in the brick foundation for F. E. Davis' house.

Fishing, etc., is quite popular, just now, don't you know. Carl Bacon is great on fishing. He has remarkable luck always.

Those who don't know, of wild-cats are referred to a late issue of the Lewiston Sun. We learn they are worth from 15 to 75 cents, so a medium skin would bring the possessor about \$25, but they are not in Woodstock. Everything is tame here. Most all that comes to the Lewiston market is from down east.

A good stand for sale, at Noble's Corner. For particulars see ad. and speak to J. E. McIntire or C. A. Frost.

Oxford County Shoe Store,

Odd Fellows' Block.

Norway, Maine.



Our store is full of New Goods direct from the factory. We have spared no pains in selecting this stock of goods. Never have we had as fine lines of goods for our trade to select from. We won't quote prices, but call and see our stock and get our prices. We are glad to show our goods if you don't wish to buy.



Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours for business,

F. W. FAUNCE, CLERK,

Next Door to National Bank, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

TOP COATS AND SPRING HATS

This is the season of the year when changes in the weather are frequent. Colds are disagreeable and hard to get rid of. Best way is to prevent them, and the best way to do this by wearing one of our Spring Overcoats. We have them ready to wear from \$5 to \$10.

SPRING HATS. Your spring hat is here ready for you to put on. Any style you prefer and not expensive in price. A full line of caps.

... MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED. ...

H. B. FOSTER,

Opera House Block, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

Our Banner Boot.

Ladies, we want you to call and see our new boot called The Banner, for \$2.50, all sizes, and B, C, D and E widths; button and lace. Best line we ever sold for the price. Come and see us. Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, Manager.

Next door to S. B. & Z. S. Prince's new store.

MILLINERY!

LARGEST Stock of Fashionable Millinery

to be found in Oxford Co.

LOWEST Prices on First Quality

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Call and examine it; it will be to your advantage to inspect the same before purchasing.

MRS. V. W. HILLS,

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The result of close study to the latest ideas in Fashionable Millinery is displayed. Our Pattern Hats and Bonnets are especially stylish and practical, while those trimmed in our own workshop have a style and finish none but the best trimmers can produce.

The bright character of Millinery, the beautiful colorings of the flowers, and the attractive shapes in hats and bonnets warrant our belief that we can suit you all.

We take special pride in the QUALITY of our Goods

style of trimming. Comparison invited.

We do not strive to see how cheap a hat we can get up, but rather how good and stylish a hat we can get up cheap.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Harry Buck is at work at the village.
Dan Emery is boarding at Mrs. Emma Bonney's.
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PROPERTY AT A BARGAIN.
Stand for sale, situated at Volvick's Corner,
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Water runs through the buildings consist of house
and stable connected, also store and hennery,

heavily new. All in good repair. Very desirable location.

For terms and particulars apply to
J. E. MCINTIRE, East Waterford, or C. A.
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House, shed and stable in good repair and about nine acres of land situated between North Paris and West Sumner, about 14 miles from the latter place and 2 miles from North Paris.

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Oxford ss.—Probate Court in vacation, with-
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day of May, A. D. 1897.

W. H. Eastman, master Executor in a certain
 will of the late, deceased, and departed, late
 and testator.

MOSES ALLEY, late of Hartford,
 in said County, deceased, having presented
 the same for Probate.

And the said petitioner gives no notice
 to all persons interested by causing a
 copy of this order to be published three
 times in some newspaper published in said
 ADVERTISER, printed at Norway, that they
 may appear at a certain day of the month
 of June next, at nine o'clock in the fore-
 noon of said day, at the County Court, in
 said County, on the first Tues-
 day of June next, at nine o'clock in the fore-
 noon of said day, to show cause why the
 said instrument should not be proved
 and allowed as the last will and
 testament of the said deceased, and
 Eastman be appointed executor.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge.
 At a Court held at
 20 23 **ALBERT D. PARK**, Register.

Watches, Clocks, Jewels, Silver

and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye-
Glasses, Music and Musical Merchandise
of every description, including Sewing
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at this time of year are the Millinery stores.
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ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COURIER, a newspaper published at Norway, Me., that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fryeburg, in said County, on the first Tuesday day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that W. H. Eastman be and be executor.
SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge.
A True Copy—Attest:
20-24 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, Music and Musical Merchandise of every description, including Sewing Machine Needles and Supplies of all kinds
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Goods and Low Prices
You come in and
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HOT WATER HEATERS STEAM BOILERS AND RADIATORS.

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What a boiler that was put into my house in October, is a perfect success. James H. Hays, Bangor, Me.

Notice of Partnership.

C. E. Stuart of Bangor, Me., has this day taken into partnership Ernest L. Gay of Bangor, Me. under the firm name of Stuart & Gay. They wish to extend thanks for the patronage of customers in the past and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

On and after May 10, 1897, the business will be conducted strictly on a cash basis.

May 10, 1897. STUART & GAY.

John M. Cummings,

Norway, Maine.

Thirty Complete Teams for sale at a Bargain by John M. Cummings, Norway and South Paris, Maine.

I must reduce my livery stock, and will sell as fast as opportunity offers, 30 teams out of my livery stock.

The horses will weigh from 900 to 1200, ages from 3 to 10 years.

Concord and 2-seated wagons for farm use, at a bargain. Banner wagons, top buggies, 2-seated canopy-top surreys. One large in good condition, will seat 20 persons; light and heavy, single and double harnesses, 25 foot robes. Call early, and examine.

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THE NEW '97 MODELS ARE THE STRONGEST WHEELS IN THE MARKET.

WE are going to keep them and we mean to sell them if fair terms and square dealing will accomplish it.

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BETHEL.

D. R. Hastings, 2d, has a big drive of pulp-wood for the Jay Paper Co.

Skilling's spool mill is running on full time with a good amount of orders ahead.

L. A. Pratt and family from West Paris have moved into the G. A. Robertson rent on Main Street.

Rev. F. E. Barton is having a three weeks' vacation. He is spending it at his old home in Brownfield.

A 2 1/2 per cent. dividend was declared at the semi-annual meeting of the Savings Bank trustees. The bank is in excellent condition.

Hugh Pendexter is principal of the grammar school; Mary Chapman teaches the intermediate, and Ethel Hammond and Mattie Gibson, the primary.

"It Is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by Noyes Drug Store.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ellsworth Farnum has arrived home from Massachusetts.

Bert York has hired out with Walter Buck for six months.

Richard E. Kimball has moved into Mrs. Farnum's house.

Dr. Walker, wife and son Richard went to Stoneham, recently.

Ambrose Farnum has been at work for Mr. Bartlett in Hanover.

Mrs. Shaw's sister who visited her, recently, was not Myra Barbour, as was printed, but Myra Barton.

The schools commenced, Monday, May 2d, in districts No. 14 and 15 with Gustie French and Bessie Towne, teachers.

April 16th, Mrs. S. E. Farnum's stove funnel and chimney caught fire. It was a very windy day and Mrs. Farnum was alone, but she had presence of mind enough to pull the funnel out of the chimney and throw water into the funnel and chimney until the fire was extinguished.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. F. E. Shaw is slowly improving.

B. L. Swift who has been on the sick list is better.

Will Gates is working for L. D. Stearns who is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates attended Pomona held at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bradbury, our popular West Paris milliner, is to be congratulated on securing the services of a Boston trimmer, Miss A. L. Stearns, for this season. Miss Stearns was called home from Boston, her father having been very sick.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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Some every day prices newly printed.

19. Equal to any \$35 Sewing Machine, is what all say that have bought them.

17c. Enamelled wash basins.

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Old Historical and Genealogical Documents.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

British Sources.

O. T. RIDGON, SR.

Great Britain is wonderfully rich in its historical documents, from a date long before the "Battle of Agincourt" roll was compiled over the "Doomsday Book" had been dreamed of. The government early took measures to preserve, in as permanent form as the times would admit, of the records and documents. While much of this enormous data was destroyed during the early wars and by the burning of parish records, enough still remains, if reduced into printed form, to fill a dozen of the largest libraries in Europe or America. And those who have to do with the old documents that have been accumulating for centuries, and searchers who get access to them, are constantly turning up something of value hitherto unknown.

The general character of the records at the College of Arms at Doctors' Commons, the British Museum, Somerset House, and the parish of London, known to antiquarians and historians and instalments of these are yearly being published and placed within reach of all by the various societies organized for that purpose; but it would require the constant movement of a dozen or more printing presses for hundreds of years to reduce all that is known to exist into book form, to say nothing of what is supposed to exist but yet unexplored.

We may mention the Lion Office in Edinburgh, the National Register House, and the Advocates Library these repositories of tens of thousands of old manuscript registers and documents only a fragment of which has been examined for a literary purpose.

To the Register House hundreds of tons of ancient books and papers have been brought from every part of Scotland for preservation in the fire-proof vaults, and yet in the far north, a region so remote that the records were not mutilated or destroyed during the religious wars prevailing in Scotland, there are numerous stores of local records reaching back for four or five hundred years. In the County House at Kirkwall in the Orkney Isles, there are thousands of great folio manuscript volumes and tons of old wills, and deeds and other documents, Commissary records and "homings," written in the peculiar cramped hand and singular characters decipherable to but few at the present time.

Besides these preserved at Kirkwall, there are more than a hundred volumes at the Register House, Edinburgh, deposited there under mandate of law containing promiscuous records of land transactions in Orkney. Then there are records in manuscript form from all the parishes in Orkney and Shetland containing the records—chismatic and disconnected—of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths. Duplicate copies of these are kept by parish clerks in those counties for local reference, and no extract therefrom will be furnished without the payment of a stipulated fee.

The records in the National Register House, Edinburgh, are accessible from nine o'clock to four, to such as produce proper introductions, and if certified that copies are to be made for literary object, by signing certain printed forms. There is no legal fee. However, "tips" are popular in Great Britain from red-coated officials in high places down to street porters of the subsoil grade, and the painstaking attention of the clerks and office boys, should be presented with some handsome gold or silver tokens of appreciation of their services. This does wonderfully lubricate the rails and causes the official car to run smooth.

There are numerous antiquarian societies whose object is to preserve and publish the historical documents of Scotland, and these are doing much to make available such data as may not be within reach of strangers.

There is a "Sage Society," the object of which is the publication of the ancient Norse Sagas which contain the history of the Norsemen and of their wars and excursions in many lands. These old documents, written in the Icelandic language, are translated into English by the best Scandinavian scholars.

Recurring for a moment to the very old documents to be found in Kirkwall and in the Register House, I may state that even if a stranger could read the singular orthography and handwriting he would not understand the significance of one-half of the entries. The parlance of the times was woven into the writings of the ancient scribes, and the Norse names intermingled with the Scottish and primitive English. In consequence of these facts, there are, to an American or common English scholar, insuperable obstacles in the way. One must educate himself not only to decipher a peculiar handwriting but acquaint himself, on a broad scale, with the history of the times contemporary with the dates found on documents to be translated. There are only four or five men living who can read with any claim to facility and translate the early Arcadian writing; and the services of these cannot be had for money. But these old documents are very rich in genealogical data; they are as interesting as the most startling romance; the customs of the times and people caused the scribes to formulate such records with great detail and descriptive enlargement.

It is hoped that at no distant day the British Government will make appropriations for the transcriptions, translation and publication of these valuable historic papers.

I have omitted mention of the records chiseled in granite and marble to be found everywhere in Great Britain from "Land's end to John O'Rourke's." The monuments erected to commemorate the lives of the departed may be called "gruesome," but they yield to the searcher almost inexhaustible treasures of data not otherwise obtainable. But some of them "like a tombstone," to be sure they do.

Many of those laid down horizontally over graves, and in the stone pavements of ancient churches have become so much worn by passing feet that many of their inscriptions cannot now be made out. Names and dates found on these old tombstones, when legible, hinge the chasms found in the parish registers, and no one who visits England or Scotland for collecting genealogical material would think of passing by without a careful survey of the inscriptions in the parish church-yards.

Commissions for making copy of any document in the British Museum or any other repository of records in London, or indeed in any part of Europe, will be undertaken by D. F. Stevens, Trafalgar Square, for a reasonable price. He has an American Agency there and is constantly in touch with good writers and copyists, who are competent to translate from nearly all languages.

A stranger would want to study the catalogue of the British Museum or any

of the great record houses in London or Edinburgh, a year before he would know where to look for anything.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Complaints; having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Charles Stearns and daughter of Brookline, Mass., were in the place, last week, as the guests of John Stott and wife.

George Moore, wife and children of East Conway were here, last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton.

Frank Gray of South Hiram has moved into one of H. B. Cotton's boarding houses at Cotton's Mills, Centre Conway.

Mrs. Albra Garland is having a hard time again with the rheumatism.

L. D. Mills has bought a nice horse. He gave the one he owned to a friend. It was a good work horse.

Ed Lond of North Conway was in the place, last Monday.

I saw by the last ADVERTISER that the leeches were very bold this spring. We think they are here. Only last Sunday morning one came within ten feet of the house and caught a good sized hen. He could not carry her off so he stopped where he was to make a meal. George Games, a boy nine years old, saw it and took a stick and drove it off. A week ago one killed a large hen for Emerson Cook, almost close to the house.

Summer Boarders.

Can You Accommodate Them?

A few weeks since, we had a letter from a professional man in a large Western city, inquiring about board in the country among the New England hills. Such letters often come to country papers.

During the month of May, we shall publish as complete a directory as we can compile of summer boarding places in Oxford County and neighboring towns. We want to have a complete list of hotels, boarding houses, farm houses, etc., where there are people who cater to this trade. We want the name of the place, whether there is accommodation for one boarder or one hundred.

Do you want your place included in that list? If so, write to us about it; tell where the place is, whether it is a farm house, boarding house or hotel, and anything else that you may wish to have known.

The following is the list of places which we are pleased to announce, this week. You can have your house added to the number, free, by writing to the ADVERTISER about it.

BELLEVUE HOUSE, Hebron; F. R. Glover, proprietor. Can take 20 guests.

NELSON M. RUSSELL'S farm-house, East Stoneham. Room for 8.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Lovell; M. K. Remis, proprietor. Can accommodate 20.

MOUNT PROSPECT HOUSE, West Minto; George Libby, proprietor.

GLENNDALE HOUSE, Bryant's Pond; John M. Tobin, proprietor.

WILLOW BROOK FARM, Oxford, Room for 12 guests.

Our city readers are requested to study this list and talk of Oxford County attractions to their friends and neighbors who will seek rest in the country. The ADVERTISER will at any time furnish all the information we can to any prospective visitor to the country.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven, (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store.

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Is the best Worm Remedy made. It is likewise the best Remedy for all the complaints of children, such as Feverishness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc. It has been a household remedy for 45 years. Its efficacy in such troubles has never been equalled. Truly vegetable and harmless. Price 25 cents. At all Druggists, or of the Proprietors. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

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Base Ball Goods, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Carts, Doll Carriages, etc. are conspicuously exhibited just now

The Noyes Drug Store.

Norway Clothing House,

Your Eyes will tell you

The moment you look at our goods and hear the prices that they are actually very low. Of course, we don't offer goods 50 or 60 per cent. below cost. We couldn't do it and exist. But never have we been able until this season to show ALL the new designs in Plaids and Checks in All-wool suits at such low prices.

Our Men's Suits at **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00** are exceptionally good trades. Spring Overcoats at **\$5.00, \$7.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.** Everything in our large store at equally as low prices.

We are also showing some exceptional trades in our custom department. Suits from **\$14.00** up. Pants **\$4.00** up. Over 300 patterns to select from.

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Cut Prices for the Next Six Weeks.

WEST SUMNER.

C. N. Ford lost his best cow, last week.
H. T. Heath is at work at West Paris, this week.
Geo. E. Pulsifer and son Harry went to Norway, one day last week.
Eddie Doble has a pair of two-year-old steers weighing 2066 pounds.

Kittie Hoyt of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank A. McAllister.
People are sowing grain and planting the potatoes. Grass is looking finely.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner went to Buckfield to visit Mrs. G.'s sister, Mrs. Irish, last Tuesday.

T. H. Lunt and Ada D. Heath from Buckfield were at their father's, G. W. Heath's last Sunday.

Mrs. Hezekiah Farrar and her neighbor, Mrs. Willis from West Paris, visited at O. G. Chandler's, May 5th.
C. E. Handy and family have gone to stay with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isabelle McAllister, for the present.

H. A. Young and wife, his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Packard, and Aggie Bonney went to Norway, last week, to do some shopping.

Mrs. Geo. Packard slipped when coming out of the house and fell on the stone, causing her to be pretty lame, for several days.

PARIS HILL.

The Kimball place is opened for the season.

Lewis M. Brown and family will be here, this week.
Mary H. Taylor of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. A. T. Forbes'.

The work on F. A. Tutts' house is progressing rapidly, under care of Geo. R. Hammond.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering and Rev. Mr. Frazier of Orange, Mass., are at Rev. E. W. Pierce's.

South Paris second base ball team defeated the Paris Hill junior club in a hard game, last Saturday. Score, 27 to 19.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson, who has been spending the winter at the Hubbard House, has opened her house for the summer.

Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond is having extensive changes made on the Hammond Sanitarium, in view of accommodating more guests. This is an increasingly popular resort among those in search of health.

HEBRON.

Chas. Everett has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work.

Henry Stearns and wife were in Lewiston, Monday.

H. L. Maxim returned home from Boston, Tuesday.

N. Q. Bachelard of Boston is visiting at Chas. Tripp's.

Henry Sturtevant is selling road machines, this spring.

There was a young man at Sturtevant Hall, Wednesday evening, May 5th.

Mrs. H. M. Cushman of Auburn has been spending a few days at H. A. Cushman's.

Fred Gurney has bought a horse and carriage recently and sold his old horse to Lester Mason.

The Hebron Academy nine defeated the Nichols Latin School nine, Saturday, on the Hebron grounds, score 20 to 3.

Ellsworth Cushman recently purchased a team of Cummings of South Paris, also a four-seated covered wagon of Nevins of Auburn.

Rev. Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Bangs of Buckfield, Sunday. Mr. Bangs preached a very interesting and impressive sermon.

Considerable work has been done on the campus, this spring. Among the improvements made is a running track for the athletes to practice on.

Arbor Day, a few of the citizens met at the cemetery and spent part of the day clearing up the grounds. In the afternoon, the students set out several trees on the campus with appropriate exercises.

Maine Bible Society.

The eighty-seventh anniversary of the Bible Society of Maine was held in Chestnut street church, Portland, Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Dunn of Waterville presided. In the report of the year, Dr. Dunn stated that the society has the whole State for its field. There is one county society but it works in full harmony with this society.

The report of the trustees included the statements of visits to 13,000 families, 5,300 of which do not attend any church, in 5,000 homes, containing 1,000 children, no copies of the Bible were found. The distribution of Bibles included sale of 4,950 at a cost of \$1,375.06 and gift of 1,280 at \$378.02. The treasurer reports all bills paid and a balance in the treasury.

Rev. W. S. Ayres delivered the annual address.

DENMARK.

Irving Ingalls moved his house, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Flanders is very sick. Her sister Mattie is caring for her.

A. H. Jones has been doing quite a job getting the stone off the Geo. Bean field.

E. H. Berry went to Portland, last week, to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

C. O. Pendexter has had some shingling done on his house and his front yard painted.

Arthur Swan, the baker, of Bridgton, was at Mr. Witham's, last week, after a load of eggs.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jack, wife of Samuel Jack, died, May 5th, aged 86 years.

She leaves an aged and infirm husband and several children to mourn her departure.

Our high school closed a week ago after a very profitable term, taught by Mr. Stone of Bridgton, assisted by Florestine Jewett of this town. Our spring schools are now all in session with the following assignment of teachers:

Village district, Flora B. Sanborn. South road district, Mrs. E. S. Head. East Denmark district, Emily Berry. Fessenden district, Mrs. L. H. Warren. Harnden district, Mrs. L. H. Warren. Liberty Corner district, Sadie L. McKusick. West Denmark district, Nabel Smith. Colby district, Mae Bradbury.

They are nearly all teachers of experience. Mrs. Head having taught 31 and Miss Sanborn 26 years.

Tendent reports 201 pupils in town against 207, last year, and 314 in 1890. Of the 201, 27 bear the somewhat familiar name of Smith.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ambrose Farnum is at work for S. H. Millett.

Dr. Walker has been to Portland to have his eye, that he has suffered with so long, attended to.

Mrs. Harry Shaw has gone to Naples to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton. She went alone, driving her own horse, carrying two babies, one two years old and the other four months, and will bring home with her another little boy four years old.

NORWAY LAKE.

Barbara McKay is at home.

Eugene Flood and wife were at David Flood's, Sunday.

Emma Stevens is at home from Lewiston for a short visit.

Alton Tucker went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Will Buck is at work in one of the hotels at South Paris.

Benj. Tucker is having windows put in three of the chambers of his house.

Mr. Kneeland is having some of the rooms in his house painted and papered.

Mrs. Sarah Marston has been to Norway, visiting her brother, James Smith.

Fannie Tucker, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, came home, last Tuesday.

J. L. Partridge is having blinds put on his house. George Herrick is doing the work.

School commenced here, last Monday, with Ella Lafarier as teacher and with twelve scholars.

Ralph Flood's baby has been very sick but is better now. It came near having congestion of the lungs.

Auction of household furnishings at Lakeside Farm, across the lake, Saturday a. m. The goods are all nearly new and of the finest quality.

The schoolhouse has undergone a thorough overhauling. The plastering has been replaced by sheathing and other changes made. Asa Frost, master workman.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Horace Perry, May 10th. Program:—Quotations; an exercise in civics conducted by Fannie Tucker; important events in early town history; reading by Mrs. Ellen Crockett and Mrs. Laura Bradbury; and for play, the Game of the World.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Kate Abbott has gone to Boston. Tramps are quite plenty in this vicinity.

Mrs. Freeman Hapgood is in poor health.

Chas. Brigham has bought the Joel Monroe place.

Josephine Gerry has been confined to the house for a few weeks past with poor health.

I understand the road crew are to commence work on the highway, Monday, May 17th.

The Mason Family are to give an entertainment at Grange Hall, Monday evening, the 17th inst.

Walter Gordon of Sweden has leased Ed. Sanderson's farm of Waterford for a term of five years.

Quite a number of salmon trout have been caught in Bear pond lately, some weighing over three pounds.

Mrs. Ella A. Meserve has been sick for a few days past. She is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Varney from Lowell, in a few days.

Bion Pike is building a new barn. He is going to build it on the opposite side of the road. He has his cellar nearly dug out the Chas. Howe place.

The Grange held their regular meeting, last Saturday evening, May 8th, and conferred the first and second degree on a class of five, who were Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Blanche Merrill, Alice Hamlin, Edna Haynes and Arthur Flint. Fifty-eight members were present.

EAST WATERFORD.

Chauncey Ames is visiting relatives in Portland.

There was a meeting in the school-house, last Sunday.

A. J. Haskell has been painting his buildings. They look very nice.

Abraham Norwood was in town, last week, looking after his farm. He drove up his pair of gray horses and left them to be pastured.

Our schoolhouse has received a new coat of paint inside and out, and school commenced there, last week. Ethel Nelson of South Waterford, teacher.

WELCHVILLE.

A. K. Richmond is repairing his buildings.

J. S. French has peas up large enough to hoe.

Mrs. Angie Cathcart of Oldtown is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall.

The S. E. King Co. are doing a thriving business at their grain store. Farmers and dealers in grain come from this and adjoining towns and haul away large loads.

OXFORD.

The first thunder shower of the season occurred, Friday.

Annie Houghton entertained the M. E. Circle, Wednesday evening.

L. B. Jones and wife who have spent the winter in Florida returned, Saturday.

A strawberry festival was held in the Lodge on the S. of T., last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Porter will have an auction of household furnishings, at Norway, Saturday forenoon. China ware, furniture, etc., of the finest quality will be sold.

Mrs. Isabella M. Keith has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter, May Belle, to Henry Oscar Hatch, which will occur on Wednesday evening, May twenty-six, at eight o'clock, at the Oxford Spring House, Oxford.

The old soldiers of the 12th Maine Regiment will be pleased to know that Lieut. George E. Andrews, one of their comrades, has been honored by an appointment on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade Andrews enlisted from Oxford at the first call for troops in the first Maine Regiment, Capt. Geo. L. Heath's company. After serving his three months term of enlistment he re-enlisted in the 12th and was promoted to lieutenant, serving until May, 1866. Mr. Andrews has resided in Portland since the close of the war and is a member of Bosworth Post, No. 2, G. A. R.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Abbie Towle is teaching school at the Harbor instead of at Birch Hill as we reported, last week.

J. W. Towle contemplates raising the roof of his house and adding a story for more chamber room.

John Walker of Lovell is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hutchins, where he will spend the summer.

The Shirling Literary Club resumed its meetings, last week, and at Mrs. Towle's enjoyed reading the last act of Romeo and Juliet.

Mrs. Stephen Farrington may take advantage of the resignation of Mrs. Endeavor societies to California, and visit relatives near San Francisco.

T. J. Haley, a former fellow-townsmen, is to be congratulated upon his recovery from a very severe attack of la grippe while in Portland, recently. He is now at the home of his son in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Emery of Lovell visited, lately, at her paternal home and returned to Lovell taking with her Miss Florence who had made a more extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrington.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard visited in Fryeburg, a part of last week and this, and attended church on Sunday regardless of the rain and her advanced age, she being over eighty-seven years of age. She was the guest of her son, Eekley Ballard.

Mrs. E. S. Osgood of Portland, but formerly of this place, has just returned from Trenton, N. J., where she gave lessons to a class in parliamentary law and from Philadelphia where she attended a convention as a delegate from a club of Portland.

Mrs. Towle has been papering and painting, as well as making cheese that called forth expressions of admiration on the part of sedate matrons heretofore considered "like Casars wife above suspicion." We have not learned yet, though, that Mrs. Towle's larder has been burglarized.

There was much merrymaking among the young people of this place on May day eve when one of the lads named Leander (but you can't find him by that name) masqueraded in female attire to hang a maybasket for another youth whom we will call Ryder because that isn't his name. Leander hung the basket in the usual way and roused Ryder who ran to pursue the fugitive, who also according to previously arranged schedule stumbled and fell allowing his head to strike a stone and capture him and claim the toll assessed in such cases. This last was great fun for the merry maidens who from their coin of vantage behind a stone wall witnessed the proceedings. Well, we are not all young twice.

HARBOR.

Ernest Cole is at home.

Everett Thompson is sick with a cold.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson and children have been visiting at Intervale, N. H.

Wesley Heald is laid up with a lame ankle caused by a log rolling on it.

The school commenced, May 3d. The teacher boards with Mrs. Fred Farrington.

Mrs. Pray has been sick in bed for several days. Hattie Wright is working for her.

A. W. McKen has purchased a span of black horses of Dick Chase of Cornish.

The trustees of the M. E. Church have voted to build a parsonage at the Harbor and have left it in the hands of a building committee.

The roads must be getting settled pretty well. We noticed three young men with their wheels here, Sunday, from Kearsarge Village, N. H.

The reception and social for the new minister, Mr. Bragg, was largely attended, May 7th. After supper the following program was carried out:

Singing.....Young People
Prayer.....Mrs. Bradley
Response.....Pastor and Song
Address of Welcome.....Ethel Bragg
Recitation.....Miss Edna Pray
Reading.....Onie Stanley
Music.....Hattie Wright
Song.....Sadie Howe and Onie Stanley

That Wild Cat.

Bryant's Pond, May 12th, 1897.

FRIEND ADVERTISER.—As your Lipton correspondent says, there seems to be considerable doubt as to what the wild cat is, on which the State is to pay a bounty of two dollars.

The North American wild cat (Felis Catus) is, I think, rather rare in Maine though I have known of two or three specimens being killed in Oxford county within the last thirty years. This animal is about as large as a fair sized house cat but with much longer legs and short tail, color gray slightly striped sover thing like the domestic tabby cat. Then we have the Canada lynx (Lynx Canadensis) also known to hunters as loup-de-loup or leeb cat. As this animal is well known to the hunters and trappers of Maine, I will not give a description of it, will only say that it sometimes attains considerable size, some specimens weighing fifty pounds, and is capable of doing much damage in the way of biting lambs and poultry.

I must leave it to our next Legislature to say on which if either of these animals the bounty is to be paid.

Yours truly,

SANTA.

NORTH PARIS.

Mel Babier has bought a colt of H. M. Tuell.

Harry Newell has visited at Mr. Hill's, this week.

Norah Whitney is stopping at home for a few days.

Alton Curtis has visited at his father's, a few days lately.

John Bitterfield has sold his oxen to a man from Hebron.

George Ridlon, wife and baby were at W. E. Curtis', May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dean visited at F. E. Gowell's, May 9th.

C. H. Churchill sold four cows to a Mr. Holbrook, a few days ago.

O. G. Chandler put new windows in Mrs. Fuller's house, one day last week.

Richard Robbins and wife of Norway visited at Everett Robbins, last Sunday.

Frank Gowell has traded his span of horses to John Ross for a yoke of steers.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall is stopping at Caleb Fuller's at West Paris for a few days.

E. E. Field sold a yoke of oxen to the Thayer Bros., and two heifers to D. D. Small, May 11th.

Chellis Page and wife of Lewiston have been visiting at G. G. Fuller's for a few days, returning to Lewiston, May 9th.

K. Churchill and wife went to Bethel recently to visit their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Bisbee. Mrs. Churchill is staying there for a few days.

KEZAR FALLS.

Eva Garner is the proud possessor of a Keating bicycle.

Quite a number in the place are recovering from an attack of measles.

Rev. Francis Grover, who won many friends both in the church and out during his twelve months pastorate at this place, has been assigned to Old Orchard and Saco Ferry. Rev. James Nixon of Richmond has been transferred here.

Thomas C. Randall, son of the "Etonian bard," celebrated Arbor day by setting out four fine elm trees as shade trees for the street. Mr. Randall is over eighty years of age, yet he planted the trees with a vigor and dispatch that might be emulated with advantage by many a younger man.

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HALE.

Nathaniel Taylor is very feeble. He is a resident of Roxbury, over 80 years old.

Joseph Richardson of Roxbury, one of the veterans of the last war, died, Monday night, the 10th, aged 90 years.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Jennie were held in Roxbury, Sunday the 9th. She was buried in the Mount and Roxbury burying ground.

We have smart schoolmarm in Maine and we don't want any to doubt it. One of them called on a well-to-do farmer, town and the farmer said, "I will take some of my sheep." "What will you take for some of them?" said the schoolmarm. "Two dollars and a half," said the farmer, "as it is the last of March, the first of April." "I will take some of them," says the schoolmarm, paying over the money. The next morning she took a team and went for the sheep, getting nine. She took them home and now the nine sheep have eleven lambs and what the farmer has left none, if reports are true, and he would like the nine back.

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